


2021 LPPC Legislative Package Recommendations to the Council

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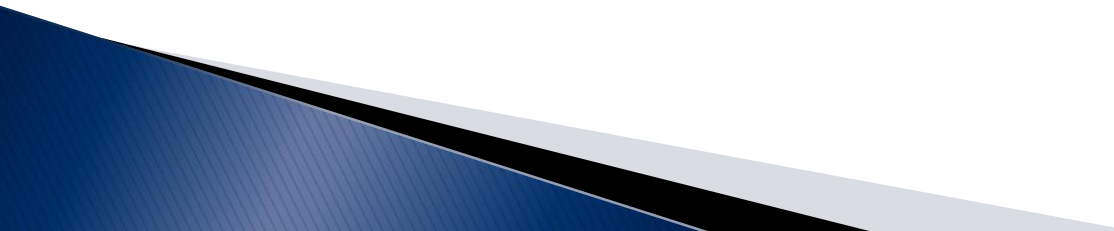


Reminders and Overview of Process

- ▶ SCDD cannot work on policy issues that are not directly related to SCDD's approved State Plan.
 - ▶ In addition to the State Plan, SCDD has a Council approved legislative platform, that serves as the foundation for all policy activities and policy priorities, that are based on emerging issues and input received from various SCDD Committees. These are then taken to the Council and voted on.
 - ▶ The Council approved its current policy priorities in December of 2020.
 - ▶ At times, the Chair of the Council and Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) Chair may use their delegated authority to take positions when timing necessitates an immediate decision.
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March 9th LPPC Meeting Overview

LPPC met on March 9th to, among other things, review and make recommendations on 13 legislative bills. As previously stated, members used the State Plan, Council approved Legislative Platform and Policy Priorities to guide the discussion and subsequent recommendations. The next step is for LPPC to present their recommendations to the Council for consideration on March 23rd.



LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 34

Author	Summary	Category
Muratsuchi (D)	Broadband for All Act of 2022. Would place a \$10 billion bond on the ballot in November 2022 to fund access to high-speed internet service to unserved and underserved communities in rural as well as in low-income urban and suburban areas.	State Plan Goal: Community Supports (Internet access)

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 971

Author	Summary	Category
Gray (D)	This bill allows an applicant for a CA ID card or a Driver's License to self-certify that they may have difficulty communicating with law enforcement stemming from an intellectual or developmental disability.	State Plan Goal: Public Safety

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 126

Author	Summary	Category
E. Garcia (D)	Helps families in the special education system by increasing the funding for Family Empowerment Centers (or FEC's). FEC's help families of children and young adults with disabilities, between the ages of 3 and 22, navigate the special education system.	State Plan Goal: Education

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on SB 672

Author	Summary	Category
Bradford (D)	Creates a vote by mail process for individuals with a disability for the purpose of voting in a California election.	State Plan Goal: Community Supports (Voting)

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 270

Author	Summary	Category
Ramos (D)	Creates the phone line “988 Suicide Lifeline.” This will be a free phone number for people to call when they are in a mental health crisis and need help.	State Plan Goal: Health

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 323

Author	Summary	Category
Kalra (D)	Improves the health and safety of patients in skilled nursing facilities by holding the nursing home accountable for deaths that could have been avoided. The bill increases penalties and improves the department's ability to ensure a high quality level of care.	State Plan Goal: Health And Safety

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 1007

Author	Summary	Category
Carillo (D)	Creates the “Forced Sterilization Compensation Program” that will compensate people who were involuntarily sterilized by a California state prison over the last 40 years.	State Plan Goal: Community Support (Compensation)

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 1400

Author	Summary	Category
Kalra (D)	Creates health care coverage for all California residents called “CalCare” which will guarantee quality health care at a low cost to individuals, regardless of citizenship status.	State Plan Goal: Health

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 1417

Author	Summary	Category
Frazier (D)	Creates a new certificate program through CA Community Colleges that would train and educate professionals who provide care to individuals with developmental disabilities.	State Plan Goal: Health and Safety

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 118

Author	Summary	Category
Kamlager (D)	Establishes the “Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems” (CRISES) Act. This will allow other professionals to respond to 911 calls instead of just the police.	State Plan Goal: Safety

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 610

Author	Summary	Category
Kalra (D)	Allows schools to address a student's misbehavior in better ways than the current requirement to call the police. This will protect students by allowing schools to bring in the right supportive services.	State Plan Goal: Education and Safety

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on SB 52

Author	Summary	Category
Dodd (D)	Expands the Emergency Services Act to include in “Public Safety Power Shutoff” events. This will ensure communities have more support services when the electricity is turned off due to concerns about extreme weather and risks for wildfires.	State Plan Goal: Safety

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 299

Author	Summary	Category
Villapudua (D)	Creates the Apprenticeship Grant Program through the CA Community Colleges and encourages students to participate with additional funding.	State Plan Goal: Education and Employment

LPPC is Recommending a Support Position on AB 313

Author	Summary	Category
C. Garcia (D)	Improves the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP) by ensuring individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have more job opportunities in civil service.	State Plan Goal: Employment

Questions?